

OIL LABEL ON HOOVER DRAWS RASKOB REBUKE

Criticizes Hansbrough for
Connecting Nominee With
Foreign Interests.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Issuing a formal statement sharply criticizing former Republican Senator Henry C. Hansbrough, head of the Smith Independent League, for his speech in Minneapolis Wednesday linking Herbert Hoover with Latin-American oil concessions, John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic committee Thursday night disclaimed responsibility for Hansbrough's speech.

Hansbrough's address had brought a vigorous denial from the Republican National Committee that Hoover had connections with any Latin-American oil concessions.

"I regret it a great deal," Raskob said. "There is absolutely no truth in the charge. It is a great pity that Senator Hansbrough should have made the charge."

"I had sent Senator Hansbrough a telegram advising him that the facts were untrue and asked that he refrain from delivering it. I was advised that he was to make the speech. I learned of it through the organization."

Raskob said the Hansbrough had not been routed through the Democratic committee's bureau and that he has not been scheduled to make any speeches for the bureau in the future.

"Any attempt to vilify a candidate for the high office of President of the United States is a low form of politics," Raskob said. "It is fair to attack the candidate's record and views. This is entirely proper."

"The country is in a sorry state when two men contending for the highest office within the gift of the American people are subjected to indignities of slander of this kind and charges of all kinds which are untrue and without the slightest foundation."

Sticks to Charges

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Oct. 12.—Former Senator Henry C. Hansbrough today had reiterated his charge that Herbert Hoover was connected with the Latin-American oil concessions and he said he regretted the criticism from John J. Raskob, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

In a telegram to the United Press Hansbrough said:

"I regret exceedingly Mr. Raskob's hasty attack on me."

"The statements and charges I made are true. The evidence sustains me."

"I regret especially comparing my charges against Mr. Hoover to the vicious personal attacks made on Governor Smith. Certainly it is no disgrace to have private interests in foreign lands."

"What I did was to call attention to the fact that such interests on such a large scale are undesirable in one aspiring to the presidency."

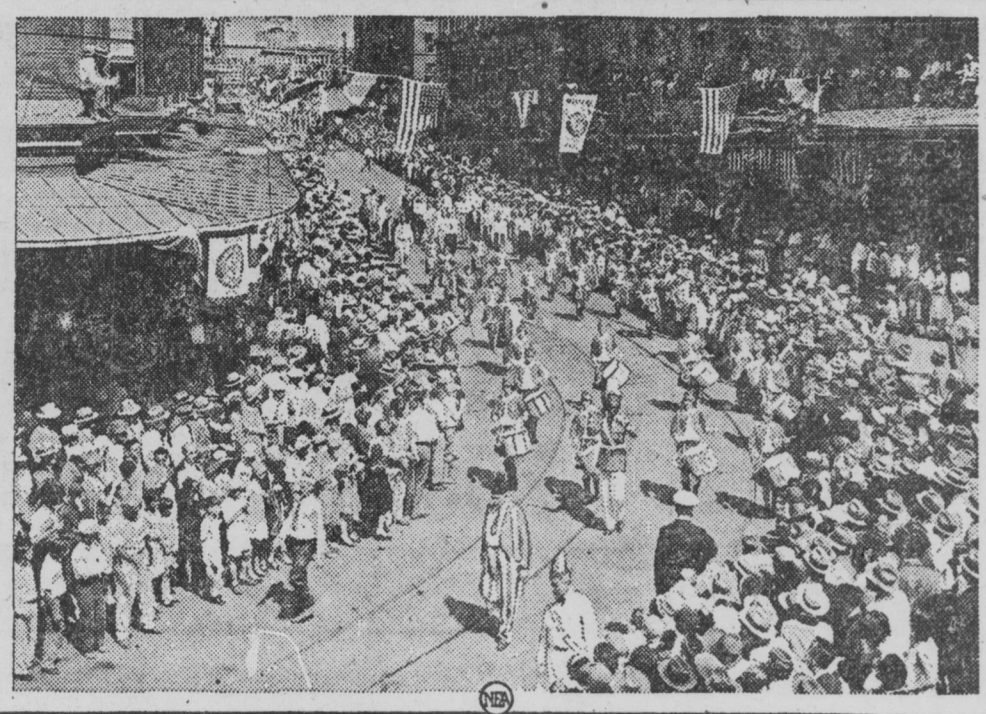
Signs Name With Teeth to Vote

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Signing her name with a pen held firmly in her teeth, Pauline Tiersky, 22, paralyzed in both arms and legs since birth, registered as a first voter here. She would not say for whom she would vote.

Dog With Rabies Bites Eight

By United Press
ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 12.—A dog with rabies broke its chain, ran through streets and bit eight children before it was stoned to death by a crowd.

As Legion Paraded in San Antonio



Streets of San Antonio, Texas, were jammed when the convention of the American Legion there reached its climax in a big parade. Here the line of march, headed by a pipe and drum corps, is shown swinging around a corner in the business district.

WOMEN TO HEAD CIVIC BODIES

Mrs. P. H. White Named
President of Kindergarten.

Mrs. Paul H. White was elected president of the executive board of the Indianapolis Free Kindergarten and Children's Aid Society at a meeting Wednesday. Mrs. John W. Kern was named vice-president; Mrs. Herman Munk, second vice-president; Miss Gertrude Baker, recording secretary; and Mrs. Gideon Blain, corresponding secretary.

The following board members were re-elected for three years: Miss Baker, Mrs. Henry W. Bennett, Mrs. Blain, Mrs. E. M. Campbell, Mrs. James Cunningham, and Mrs. Charles P. Emmerson.

Other board members are: Mrs. H. H. Hornbrook, Mrs. John H. Hoilday, Mrs. W. H. Insley, Mrs. Kern, Mrs. Munk, Mrs. James E. Roberts, Mrs. David Ross, Mrs. John H. Taylor, Mrs. Charles N. Thompson, Mrs. Clemens Vonnegut, Mrs. Ernest D. Wales, and Mrs. White.

Miss Grace L. Brown, superintendent of kindergartens, and Mrs. Ernest D. Wales were appointed to represent the Society at the meetings of the Indianapolis Council of Social Agencies for the coming year.

EXPRESS STRIKERS IN GOTHAM BACK ON JOBS

Return to Wait Outcome of Attempt at Arbitration.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Oct. 12.—Several thousand "outlaw" strikers of the American Railway Express Company returned to work today, and the embargo which the company was forced to place on New York traffic was lifted.

Urged by President George M. Harrison of the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks to honor their working contract, the strikers decided to go back to their jobs pending the outcome of a conference Wednesday between representatives of the union and the employers. They cheered Harrison's plea to "go into court with clean hands."

EXCLUSIVE SPEAKEASY IN CHICAGO BOMBED

Dealt Only In High Grade Liquors; Believed Cause of Attack.

By United Press
CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—"The 101," a speakeasy on the lower level of Wacker Drive, dealing exclusively in pre-war rums, Irish whiskeys and old wines, was bombed today by two men who hurled a bundle of dynamite through the front passageway.

Police confiscated a large amount of liquor after the explosion. Frank Kassner, watchman, said he saw two men approach the entrance and throw the bomb, which caused damage estimated at \$500.

Defectives said they assumed the speakeasy was bombed because its owners specialized in high grade liquor, refusing to buy local products from the beer and alcohol syndicates.

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Meant to Stir Up Religious
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By United Press
CHICAGO, Oct. 12.—Gov. Albert C. Ritchie's Chicago speech, in which he pleaded for religious freedom, has created a furor among Republican leaders here, who are openly accusing Ritchie of trying to inflame the Catholics of the city against Herbert Hoover.

James W. Good, western Republican campaign manager, issued a statement in which he criticized the Maryland Governor for "seeking to stir up religious prejudice in a city internationally known for tolerance."

The Maryland Governor spent about two-thirds of his speaking time here talking on religious freedom and the other one-third in a discussion of prohibition.

"For many years Chicago has elected and defeated candidates on other issues than that of religion," Good said in his statement.

"With its cosmopolitan population, our city is internationally known for the absence of bigotry. I believe the people resent the persistent attempt being made to raise the religious issue in the heat of a campaign of principles."

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